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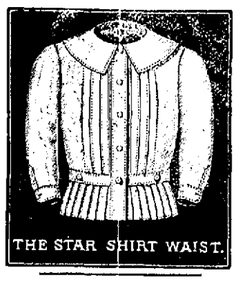

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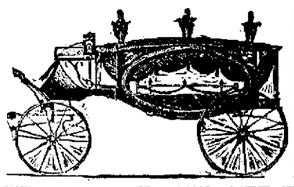

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LOLA MONTEZ.

The Romantic Career of a Once World Famous Woman.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—Madame Diss Debar, the spiritualistic portrait painter, whose fortunes and misfortunes have lately been the subject of much newspaper writing, claims to be the natural child of King Ludwig I of Bavaria and Lola Montez. Forty years ago everybody knew of Lola Montez. Today perhaps not one in a hundred has even heard of her, and not one in a thousand knows anything of her history.

Lola Montez gave her birthplace as Seville, Spain, in 1818. It has been claimed by others that she was born elsewhere. Her name was supposed to be Eliza Gilbert, and she was probably born in Ireland. When very young her mother affianced her to a rich Indian nabob. But Lola objected to the match and eloped with a Capt. James, of the East India service, to whom she was married. With Capt James she lived some time, traveling with him and accompanying him on an expedition against the Afghans. In 1838 she left him and returned to England. She went on the stage about this time as a danseuse and singer, appearing in the principal cities of Europe. In 1841 she made a successful appearance in Paris, and spent her time for a while between that city and Berlin.

A duel was fought on her account between M. Dujarrier, editor of La Presse, and a young native of San Domingo, named Beauvallon. The standing of the parties—one of the seconds was the elder Dumas—and the fact that Lola's lover, Dujarrier, was killed, attracted considerable attention, but when Beauvallon was accused and tried for firing before the word, and the lady appeared in court dressed in deep mourning to give her testimony, she created a profound impression. Sympathy was much in her favor till it was discovered that her lover had willed her 5,000 francs. The feeling turned against her, and she was forced to leave France.

LOLA MONTEZ.
[From an old print.]

At Baden Lola made a good "find" in the person of the king of Bavaria. He was at this time 61 years of age, a man of very refined tastes, had done a great deal for Bavaria, and was very highly esteemed by his people. Lola Montez bewitched him. She was a very beautiful woman, at this time 20 years of age, with very large liquid eyes, and rather a petite, graceful figure. She was remarkably intelligent and had a special talent for languages—a faculty very useful to her on a continent where so many tongues are spoken. She played in public for a while in Munich, and was then installed in a very beautiful residence given her by the king as his friend and counselor.

Lola Montez was a natural diplomat; at least a natural intriguer. She commenced by using her influence over the king to reform abuses which she charged to the Jesuits, whom she disliked. It was conceded that her knowledge of European politics was considerable. She occupied herself in correspondence with the leading diplomats of Europe, and in forcing the resignation of King Ludwig's ministers, controlling the new appointments herself.

GRAVE OF LOLA MONTEZ.

She lived in fine style. Her residence was a gem and contained the most beautiful works of art. She was presented at court as the king's "best friend." Her income was $25,000 a year. The title of Countess of Landsfelt was bestowed upon her, with an estate with feudal rights, etc. About 2,000 persons were her tenants.

It was not probable that an adventuress could long hold all this prosperity and power without enemies. She was hissed by the people in the streets; the students opposed her, and on one occasion attacked her. She was saved by the sudden appearance of the king, who called in a squadron of cavalry and rescued her. The following year the king closed the university. Then the cries against Lola Montez came from all quarters. The king held out for a time, but the chamber of peers at length wrung from him an order for her expulsion. She was taken by gendarmes beyond the frontier, while a mob was burning the residence she had left.

Lola Montez intrigued for her return without effect. The king remained constant in his affection for her, but his power was not sufficient to bring her back in face of the opposition of his people. She drifted back to England and appeared in a piece called "Lola Montez, or the Countess of an Hour." The play was, however, suppressed.

Lola had not been loved by sufficient men to prevent George Stafford Heald, of the Life Guards, from marrying her in 1849. He had just come of age and into £30,000 a year. But the guardsman's relatives were not favorably disposed toward taking the newcomer into the family, and about that time her former husband, Capt. James, turned up, and Lola was arrested for bigamy. Notwithstanding the efforts of Heald's family, the case was remanded, and the lovers were permitted to travel together on the continent. However, the divorce was at last granted, and Lola came to America.

In the United States she attracted great crowds from curiosity to see one who had passed through such extraordinary events. Not having tired of wedded life, she married a man named Hull, editor of The San Francisco Whig. From San Francisco she went to Australia, taking with her a young New Yorker as agent. He fell in love with her, but being repulsed by the fair grass widow, drowned himself in the harbor at Melbourne. She made money in Australia. Returning to the United States, she settled at last in New York. There is no evidence in all her history of her ever having had a child. She died in New York in 1861. Her grave is located in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

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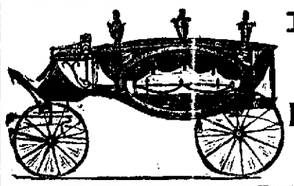

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

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MACON COUNTY,

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Augustine Wait vs. John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel T. Risley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Jolly—Foreclosure. No. 12,628.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of E. H. Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1888.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William H. Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William H. Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1888.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

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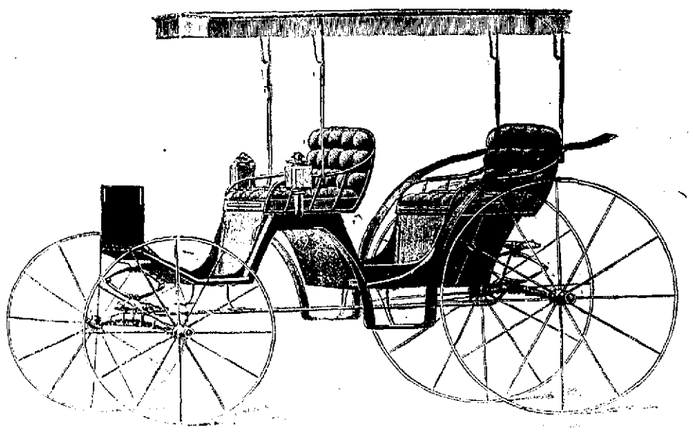

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 8, 1888.

EX-GOV. PALMER says he will not be a candidate for governor, or anything else, before the Democratic state convention.

THE German Emperor is again in a critical condition, and his death seems to be only a question of a very short time.

REV. CHARLES J. BARNES, one of the assistant secretaries of the Methodist General Conference, in session at New York, died of diphtheria on Sunday. He was a presiding elder, and lived at Portland, Maine.

WE do not remember to have ever seen the streets of Decatur in a worse condition, at this season of the year, than they are just now. With all our modern appliances of smoothing down the rough places it is a shame that our streets should be in such a condition. Set the scrapers at word, Messrs. City Fathers, and give the people a little something in return for the money they shell out so liberally.

SENATOR SEITER, of St. Clair county, is the latest accession to the ranks of the foolish chaps who imagine that *they* can beat Private Fifer for governor. Mr. Seiter belongs to the senatorial "big four" who have been trying to oust Mr. Postmaster Clendenin, on account of his connection with that odorous partnership denominated "the printing combine," and if his gubernatorial aspirations result as disastrously as did the tilt which he took against Springer's henchman the public will not be greatly surprised.

IT looks now as if the tariff question would be literally talked to death in the lower house of Congress. It is not the intention of the Democrats to put their bill in such shape as to insure its passage. What they want is to send it to the Senate in such condition as will make its defeat by that body an imperative necessity. And then the Democrats will impudently assert that the Republican Senate stood in the way of tariff revision. It is another instance of Democratic in capacity for conducting the government intelligently and practically.

PROF. AMOS H. WORTHEN, the venerable state geologist of Illinois, who died on Sunday at Warsaw, was one of the most eminent men of his profession in this country, and his scientific works were known all over the world. He was a native of Vermont, and had been a resident of Illinois since 1830. He was connected with the geological survey of the state since 1851, and has been at the head of the department since 1858. His contributions to science were numerous, and he was devoted to his profession.

PRIVATE JOE.

Respectfully dedicated to Private Joseph W. Fifer, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, 1888.

The rich and great in pride supreme,
Of ancestral honors dream,
But we to the winds such fables throw,
And are content with Private Joe

Of humble birth, barefoot and sad,
Neatly although poorly clad,
His country's call he heard, we know,
From the farm came Private Joe.

See Jason's sharon head did rise,
Lauding treason to the skies,
To the front our loved one go,
Into the ranks went Private Joe.

During those years of bloody strife
Heroes gave health, limbs and life,
Memory causes tears to flow,
In the ranks staid Private Joe

Whistle of minnie ball, crack of shell,
Blare of trumpet, scenes of hell,
Steadily forward toward the foe
In such ranks fought Private Joe.

Comrades falling, dead and dying,
Sad scenes, to souls so trying,
Doing full duty, yes, I trow,
In such ranks fought Private Joe.

Leaden messenger of treason,
Mangled body, dethroned reason,
Upon the gory field laid low,
Nobly fought our Private Joe.

Mid din of battle, war clouds' smoke,
Cannons' roar and sabre stroke,
A common soldier, station low,
From the ranks comes Private Joe.

By God's grace the victory won,
By His grace the work well done,
Triumphing o'er the rebel foe
From the ranks comes Private Joe.

Slavery's curst shackels riven,
One country, one flag, one Heaven.
Now homeward, tired columns, go'
Still the ranks held Private Joe.

No sounding title to his name,
No grand statue tells his fame,
But in our hearts a love doth glow
From the ranks comes Private Joe.

THE Christian church was filled yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of Grandma Rebecca Hanks, one of the pioneer women of Macon county. The services were of a very impressive and interesting character, and were conducted by Elder J. W. Tyler and Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, the choir singing appropriate selections. Job 5:26 was the appriate text taken by Elder Tyler who had known the deceased during her long residence in the county. He spoke tenderly of her noble life and of her long connection with the church. The interment took place at Greenwood. Messrs. E. McNabb, Judge Nelson, Michael Eichinger, F. A. Leforgee, J. Q. A. Odor and B. N. Adams served as pall-bearers. The children of the deceased desire to return their sincere thanks to friends for their kindness in connection with the funeral.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzeman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-d1m

Police.

In Justice Stevens' court last evening on complaint of Rica Holl Graesser, Mrs. Mary Kressin was fined $3 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Officers Lilly and Helmick have Chris Smith and Peter Lynn in custody. They are wanted at Vandalia for thievery. They have queer goods in their possession, including a brace and bit.

Ed. Nichols had a hearing before Justice Curtis yesterday on a charge of larceny, and in default of $500 bail was recommitted to jail. Ed. gives the sheriff considerable trouble. He had to be handcuffed yesterday to quell his turbulent spirit.

DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? daw

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low prices on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The Supreme Court of Missouri Decide in Favor of Temperance,

And the Saloons and Beer Gardens of St. Louis Must Close Their Doors.

History of a Hard-Fought Battle—Effect of the Decision on Real Estate Values.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 7.—In the Supreme Court to-day Judge Sherwood rendered a decision, in the celebrated Sunday-Law case on appeal from St. Louis, reversing the mandamus proceedings.

The court holds that the act of 1857 was not legally adopted, at the election held in April, 1858, for the reason that a majority of the votes polled at said election were not cast for the adoption of the act.

The case is therefore freed from all necessity for investigating questions relating to the repeal of one law, and the renowal of the former law in consequence of such repeal, since in the view already taken no such question arises in this record as, in accordance with that view, the Sunday law is now in force in the City of St. Louis so far as concerns any other of the municipal authorities under the law, for the reason that the condition pointed out in the first section of the act of 1857 was not performed.

If this conclusion be correct, then it is wholly immaterial what force, effect or operation be given to the "Downing law" of 1883, or the act of March, 1887, repealing the Sunday law.

The judgment will be reversed and cause remanded, with directions to allow suitable amendments to be made in the alternative and peremptory writs in conformity with this opinion. When such amendments have been made, the Circuit Court will issue its peremptory writ, commanding that respondents vacate the order heretofore mentioned.

Judges Norton and Black each filed separate concurring opinions.

The law of 1857, it was claimed, gave St. Louisans a right to vote on the Sunday-Liquor law, and of the 14,000 votes polled at the next election but 7,035 of the electors gave expression on the subject, 5,035 voting aye, and 2,001 nay. An ordinance granting the privilege was framed, and Sunday liquor-selling was presumably legalized. Afterward, in the case of the State vs. Wainwright, the Supreme Court held that a majority of all the votes cast at the election mentioned above was necessary, and that a simple bare majority of the votes cast on that particular question was not sufficient. The saloons closed for a time but soon resumed in defiance of the law. In the Bender case, 1885, the Supreme Court decided that a large majority of the vote, cast on the subject was sufficient, and so the matter rested till four years ago, when another arrest was made; but Judge Noonan, following the Bender precedent, discharged the prisoner.

The Legislature of 1886-7 repealed the law of 1857, and this act left the matter as it stood before that statute was passed. At the expiration of ninety days after this repeal Mr. Schneider was arrested for violating the general State law against Sunday liquor selling and taken before Judge Noonan, who discharged him on the ground that the Legislature rendered its own act inoperative by failure to provide for the enforcement of the Downing law in St. Louis.

The temperance people then went before Judge Valliant and asked for a writ of mandamus ordering the Police Commissioners to close the saloons. Judge Valliant decided the mandamus should issue. An appeal was thereupon taken to the Supreme Court, with the above result.

Effect of the Decision on Real Estate Values.

ST. LOUIS, May 8. William C. Wilson, President of the Missouri Prohibition Society, said: "I have believed from the first that Judge Noonan's decision was incorrect and that upon a proper hearing it would be reversed. In fact, I believe that there never was a legal law, mind you passed permitting the sale of liquor or beer on Sunday. It has been simply a matter of bulldozing by the brewers, acquiesced in by the politicians who have had for years past control of the city government. The fault of the whole thing has rested and does rest at the door of the so-called religious and moral people of the city. If they had stood up and demanded their rights they wouldn't have been bulldozed in the past, and if they would stand up now they wouldn't be bulldozed now.

"For myself, I am not speaking at all of the moral aspect of the affair. I consider that the saloon and liquor traffic of St. Louis has depreciated, and is still largely depreciating, the real estate of the city; that the establishment of a saloon depreciates property in the neighborhood for residence purposes to the extent of from forty to sixty per cent. So real estate owners could well afford to pay the necessary tax to buy up the property now used for saloons and keep it vacant.

"I state this as a real estate expert, after having given the matter long, careful and accurate investigation and calculation. The closing of the saloons one day in seven will increase the value of real estate ten million dollars. If they could be closed permanently, real estate in St. Louis would be worth from seventy million to a hundred million dollars more than it is to-day. I can show the figures for this statement."

Will Enforce the Law.

ST. LOUIS, May 8. Mayor Francis, who is ex-officio President of the Board of Police Commissioners, and in command of the force at all times when the board is not in session, was seen yesterday and asked what action would be taken on the decision. In reply he said: "I have not yet seen the decision, but have heard that the court holds that the law forbidding the sale of liquor on Sunday is constitutional and that the Board of Police Commissioners is ordered to enforce the law. A meeting of the Board will be held to-morrow afternoon, when the Board will issue an order in compliance with the decision of the court. The Board, of course, has no other course to follow but to enforce the enacted law."

Stock Farm Stables Burned.

GREENPORT, L. I., May 8.—The Sound View stock farm stables of Richard Conkling, who raised the great trotters Rarus Wedgewood and King Wilkes, together with several valuable horses, burned yesterday. Loss $40,000; insured

LEWIS-WANNOP WRESTLING MATCH.

The "Strangler" Beats the Cornish Man in Three Straight Bouts.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Evan Lewis, the "Strangler", champion wrestler of America, defeated Jack Wannop, the Cornish man, and champion of England, in three straight bouts last night. Nearly three thousand men and lads tramped through a pouring rain to Battery D to witness the fun, and an hour later they tramped back again, vowing that they hadn't had the worth of their money.

A week ago Mayor Roche served notice on "Parson" Davies that unless the stakes of $1,000 a side were withdrawn and strangling barred, he would prohibit the match. These conditions were nominally accepted, but everybody in the big hall last night felt and knew that the money was involved in the contest.

Captain Bonfield, Detective Aldrich and a score of stalwart patrolmen were scattered through the audience, and among the most noted sporting men who occupied front seats were the "Jap", Joe Pendegast, Trainer Kline and Billy Bradburn, champion heavy weight of Illinois.

Billy Lakeman got a round of applause when he appeared on the platform, at half-past eight o'clock, and introduced John McPherson, of Sault Ste. Marie, as referee, and announced that the match would be catch-as-catch-can, best three out of five.

A moment later Wannop made his appearance, and received an enthusiastic reception. He wore white tights and brown trunk, breast and shoulders bare. He presented a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, but his face was flushed and his manner nervous, and there were indications—which were corroborated by eye-witnesses after the contest was over—that he had been indulging in the flowing bowl.

Lewis, bare from neck to feet, except for a gray trunk, followed at his heels, and received just as hearty a welcome as his opponent. He was calm and self-possessed.

Wannop tipped the beam at 190 pounds, and was seconded by John H. How, of Newcross, London. Lewis weighs 170 pounds, and had for a second Duncan McMillan, a well-known wrestler and ball player.

Time was called, and both men shook hands. They were cautious and figured for an opening. Lewis got a partial grapevine, but Wannop got a way. After wrestling for two minutes Wannop forced Lewis to his knees and got a good hold, but Lewis got away. Lewis tried a back hold and missed, but immediately afterward he got a good grapevine hold which he changed to a cross-buttock and turned Wannop easily and squarely. Time: 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

When the men appeared for the second bout, Wannop had discarded his tights. Lewis got a head-lock figuring for a grip, but Wannop got away, and, getting a grapevine hold, threw Lewis on his side. Lewis got up, and in a moment had Wannop on his knees. Both men gained their feet. Lewis secured a grapevine hold, but Wannop changed it to a hip-lock, and threw Lewis, nearly getting him down. Wannop tried to get a neck-lock, but Lewis put him away again. The Strangler again secured a grapevine lock, but Wannop changed it to a hip-lock and partly threw his opponent. Lewis turned over, and, getting a half-Nelson, forced Wannop to a bridge. After a short struggle, Lewis got a hammer-lock, which he changed into a half-Nelson, throwing the Englishman straight, and winning the second fall in the same time as before—6 minutes and 20 seconds.

Four broad-shouldered policemen took up positions at as many corners of the platform when time was called for the third bout. Lewis came up smiling. Wannop was hot and rattled, and his right knee was bruised and bleeding from the effect of the fall in the previous bout. He went at Lewis as though he intended to pick him up and throw him over the ropes, but the Strangler, by a deft movement, secured a grapevine. This he as quickly changed into a shoulder-lock, and in just one minute from the time the men touched each other the Englishman was flat on the ground, and the Strangler was the victor. The crowd cheered itself hoarse.

Lewis vaulted lightly over the ropes. The Englishman descended the stairs with a paralyzed look on his face as if he didn't know what had struck him, and the match was over.

Hundreds of the spectators waited outside in the torrents, and made the welkin ring when Lewis appeared. The "Strangler" will meet the "Jap" at the Casino to-night.

John J. Kline, of Beloit, who was Wannop's trainer, emphatically denies that the Englishman was under the influence of liquor, and says that he was in bed all the afternoon up to within two hours of the match. This, however, is contradicted by certain bartenders in Clark street saloons, who assert that they saw him drinking at intervals during the afternoon. The amount of money which changed hands on the match is estimated at twenty thousand dollars, five thousand of which was bet in one saloon between six and seven o'clock last evening. Nearly all of the bets were even money, whatever advantage there was being in favor of the Englishman.

Eighteen Months for Bigamy.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 8.—Dr. Wm. F. Young, who committed bigamy a month ago in marrying Miss Aimee Carey, the poetess, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Dr. Young's defense was that he had wrecked his will power by the intemperate use of chloral. Mrs. Young pleaded for mercy for her husband, and said that she believed he was not responsible for his acts. Judge Phelps gave Young the mildest sentence allowed by law.

Stranded on a Foreign Shore.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Maughe's French Grand Opera Company has disbanded. They came to Baltimore on Monday last unheralded, and as a consequence played to rather slim houses all week, notwithstanding the musical merit of the company. At the close of the opera on Saturday night the company found themselves stranded and the chorus destitute. A benefit was given last night to pay the passage of the chorus to France.

A Sad Sunday Sailboat Excursion.

ERIE, Pa., May 7.—Four Germans went out in a sailboat on Lake Erie from Westfield, last evening, and the wind drove them out into the lake and capsized them. August Reich and William Brown were drowned, and G. Bader and George Smith were taken off the boat in an insensible condition. The bodies of the men have not been recovered.

Results of High Water.

LAKE CITY, Minn., May 7.—The Minnow Lake wagon bridge, in the lower part of the city, has been damaged by high water so as to be impassable. Lake Pepin and the Mississippi river are rising again, and trains are either abandoned or much delayed.

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Pittsburgh — Philadelphias, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.

Indianapolis — Indianapolis, 7; New Yorks, 1.

Detroit—Detroits, 8; Bostons, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland—Clevelands, 8; Athletics, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Louis—Minneapolis, 15; Whites, 8.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New Yorks at Indianapolis, Washingtons at Chicago, Bostons at Detroit, Philadelphias at Pittsburgh.

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St. Louis at Cincinnati, Kansas Citys Louisville.

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Milwaukees at Omaha, Chicagos at Des Moines, Minneapolis at St. Louis.

The Ohio Owen Law.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—When the saloon-keepers' cases were called in the police court this morning, Judge Caldwell stated that he should have to sustain the demurrer to the plea in abatement by the defense. He stated that he had taken judicial notice of the journal records of both the State Senate and House, and found them regular in every respect. He was satisfied that the Owen bill had been legally passed. Judge Wilson, counsel for the defense, took an exception to the ruling and filed a motion to quash the information. The motion was overruled. Henry Munzbrook, the first case on the docket, was then arraigned. His counsel demanded a jury trial, which was granted. A jury venire was then drawn, returnable at three o'clock this afternoon.

When the case was called at 4 p. m. a jury had not been obtained, and a special venire of thirty was ordered for to-morrow.

The Stewart Will Trial.

NEW YORK, May 8.—In the Stewart will case yesterday counsel for contestants offered in evidence various deeds of Mrs. Stewart to Judge Hilton of valuable real estate without consideration; also transfers of large blocks of stock held in A. T. Stewart's name to other parties by Judge Hilton and Mr. Libby, without Mrs. Stewart's signature as concurring; also large transfers of stock by Mrs. Stewart to Judge Hilton without consideration.

Counsel for Judge Hilton objected, but the documents were admitted.

Counsel for contestants laid stress upon the fact that all witnesses to business transactions between Mrs. Stewart and Judge Hilton were members of the Hilton family or of counsel for them.

Witness J. Henry Work was asked by Mr. Choate: "When Mrs. Stewart signed her will in your presence, was she formally told that she was giving half of her residuary estate to Judge Hilton?"

Witness replied: "No."

Witness admitted that he never called on Mrs. Stewart on business appointments except once or twice without seeing Judge Hilton there.

Desperate Condition of the Red Men of the Northwest Territory.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—Rev. Dr. Bryck, a Church of England missionary at Peace River, Northwest Territory, in a sermon here last Sunday evening, made some startling announcements in reference to the Indians of the Northwest. He said that hundreds of them, who are not under treaty with the Canadian Government, are dying every year of starvation. For the past few years game has been very scarce, and he instanced cases where the Indians had subsisted for months on boiled leather and old moccasins. Horse-flesh was the staple food of the red men during the winter months. Many cases of cannibalism have been reported, and he said he had personal knowledge of one case where a woman died of starvation, and the rest of the camp devoured her remains. The government, he said, was not bound under treaty to furnish relief to the starving savages, but unless something was done at once the extermination of the race of red men would stand out as a blot on the good name of Canada.

Philadelphia Natural-Gas Company.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8.—The fourth annual meeting of the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company in this city yesterday was largely attended. The financial statement for March 31, 1888, shows the total assets to be $9,668,189.04, on which there exists an indebtedness of $1,176,157.78, the sum of $992,031.76 in excess of capital and debt having been paid out of the earnings. The earnings of the past year amounted to $1,799,702.74, the operating expenses, rents, interest and taxes were equal to 49.65 per cent. of the earnings. Dividends at the rate of 1 per cent. having been paid monthly, amount to $842,626.50, leaving an undisturbed surplus for the year of $172,015.56. The company is supplying gas to 791 manufactories and 22,916 dwellings. The old board of managers was re-elected.

The Ladies Disappointed.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The lady delegates to the Methodist Episcopal Conference and their friends are naturally much disappointed at the vote yesterday by which the ladies were excluded—namely, yeas, 159 ministerial and 78 lay; nays, 122 ministerial and 76 lay. The vote was closer than expected by the non-admissionists. In fact, it came within one of being a tie. That is, if one more layman had voted for admission, the lay vote would have been a tie, and this would have left the question still undecided, as it requires concurrence between the ministerial and lay delegates to carry or defeat a measure.

Went Down with All on Board.

NORFOLK, Va., May 8.—It is now believed that the Morgan line steamer Eureka, run into Sunday at twelve o'clock by the British steamship Benison, has gone down with all on board. The Benison struck the Eureka amidships with such force that the bow of the former was cut off clear to her No. 1 bulkhead. The Eureka was heard to whistle about fifteen minutes after the collision, but the dense fog prevented her being located. Not a word was passed between persons on either steamer during the collision.

Murdered on Board His Own Steamer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8.—Captain Martin More, of the steamer Benton, running between Memphis and Jackson Mound Park, was murdered on board his steamer at eight o'clock Sunday night, during a disagreement between those who chartered the steamer and himself. Eph Reeves and W. J. McCowan are charged with the murder.

Will Be Able to Prove an Alibi.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 8.—There are signs that young McQuaid, of Webster, will be able to prove an alibi—that he was away from Webster when Lilla Hoyle was murdered.

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WHEAT—82¼ May; 83⅛ June; 84⅛ July; 84 Aug.

CORN—56⅝ May; 55¼ June; 55¼ July; 55¼ Aug.

OATS—33¼ May; 33 June; 32⅞ July; 28¾ Aug.

PORK—$14.22 June; $14.32 July; $14.42 Aug.

LARD—$8.20 June; $8.25 July; $8.30 Aug.

RIBS—$7.57 June; $7.65 July; $7.72 Aug.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 13,000; 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle, 5,000; market higher.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 4; spring, 46. Corn, 309. Oats, 201.

IN spring the care worn business man, of pleasure feels the want,
And his friends and he soon arrange a pleasant hunting jaunt.
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—*Delavan Times.*

MRS. L. S. ROUNDS, president of the Illinois W. C. T. U., will speak at Stapp's Chapel on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Subject Wednesday evening: "Relation of Capital and Labor to the Drink question," commencing at a quarter past eight on account of the prayer meetings. On Thursday evening the lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. Her theme will be some popular phase of the temperance question. Mrs. Rounds will also give afternoon talks on each day named in the lecture room of the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock. No admission fee, and everybody cordially invited to all these meetings. 7-d2

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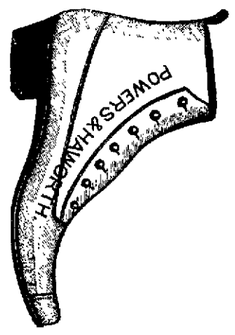

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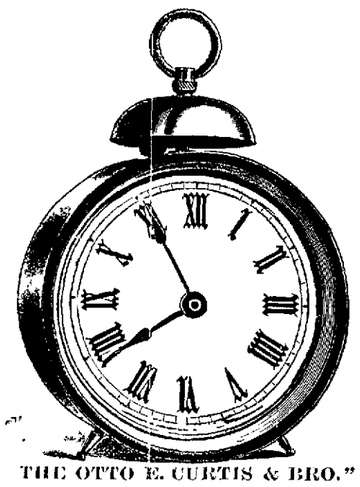

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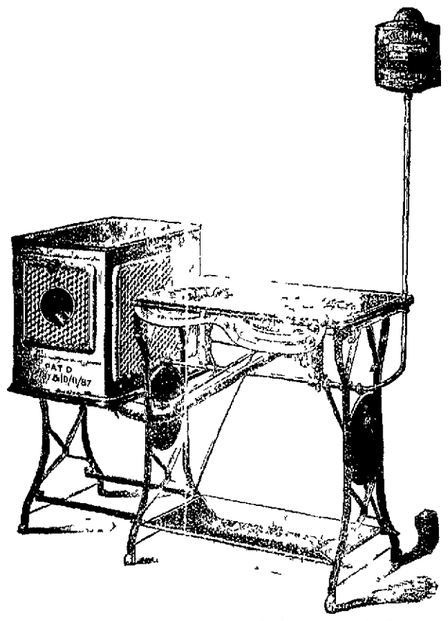

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IT was too bad—Decatur might have won yesterday's game, but the grounds were too wet.

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DELICIOUS strawberries and a full variety of vegetables every day at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

THE funeral of Will H Smith took place at St. Louis yesterday Mr and Mrs Frank Swearingen were in attendance. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. S.

PROMPT attention paid to all orders for family groceries left at Knode & Osborne's handy store.

IT is probable that Governor and Mrs. Oglesby will attend the novel entertainment to be given at the opera house Friday night by the Aid Society of St John's church. The attractive program is published in full on the second page of this issue Read it

"PLACE AUX Dames," or "The Ladies Speak at Last," will be the dramatic attraction at the entertainment given by St. John's Aid Society, May 11th, at the opera house. Prices, 50c and 25c. Reserved seats at Prescott's Thursday morning. 8-d3

ALL the ladies praise the celebrated White Foam flour, made by Hatfield & Co

THE jury in the case of State Senator E Southworth, of Litchfield, Ill, against the Jacksonville and Southeastern Railroad company for $20,000 damages for injuries received in a wreck in March, 1887, brought in a verdict for $1,000. The case is one of peculiar interest, owing to the fact that the plaintiff was traveling on a pass.

BUY anything you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's store Vegetables and strawberries every day.

BUY a pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. A patent slate eraser given with every pair. May 2 d&w

Tickets for May Festival

Now on sale at Curtis & Bro's. First choice, reserved seats, $1 00, second choice, 75c, for each concert, season tickets at one-third production The selection of seats opens Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The hall will be vacated in due time, all livery equipments removed and thoroughly renovated. 8-d2

A PATENT Slate Eraser with every pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. 2-d&w

SLIPPED'—Slipped into a nice pair of shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's, most satisfactory to be had. 2-d&w

CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only. daw

THE ladies say that the place to buy toe slippers and Oxford ties is at Barber & Baker's a12-dtf

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt

May Festival.

Chorus and orchestra will meet next Wednesday and the following Monday night. Want every member present. 3d

FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in modern, stylish, solid, comfortable, serviceable boots and shoes as fast as factories can make them. 2-d&w

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lyman. feb16-dawtf

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Capt. J. H. Rowell Nominated for Congress by Acclamation.

W. O. Jones, of Logan for Member of State Board of Equalization.

B F Funk, of McLean, and James Millikin, of Decatur, for National Delegates—G M. Abbott, of Macon, and F R Marquart, of Logan, for Alternates—Pash Warner, of DeWitt, for Elector—The New Committee.

Although the Republican congressional convention for the Fourteenth district was called to meet at the court house at 11 a. m, it was noon before Chairman Emery, of the central committee, called the 46 delegates to order and proceeded to business. The delay was caused by the unusual amount of caucusing, principally on the part of the McLean and Macon county delegates, as to the distribution of honors It took McLean county a long while to act on the proposition submitted by Macon county, the prolonged conference becoming quite wearisome as time flew along.

Capt M F Kanan, chairman of the Macon county Republican committee, was elected temporary chairman.

Harry H Crea, of Piatt county, was elected secretary at the suggestion of I. R Mills, of Macon, A D Cadwallader, of Logan, declining to serve. He was suggested by Capt. Sweetser, of McLean.

The secretary read the official call for the convention

Delegate Poole, of Piatt county, moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed. They were R. Butler, DeWitt, P. H. Minor, McLean, James Freeman, Macon; G. W. Poole, Piatt, W. S. Dunham, Logan.

The committee retired and reported no contest in any delegation except Piatt, where A B. Tinder and H H. Crea who by some misunderstanding appeared as alternates for Geo F Rhodes, the delegate elected The convention on the report of the committee seated Mr. Tinder.

McLean county—J S Neville, R. S. McIntyre, W J. Brownell, Ed Stubblefield, A. T Barnes, George A Ross, Wm. A Stout, B F. Funk, Wm Van Schoick, J E. Pollock, Robert Maxton, James Brown, A C Sweetser, A B Davidson, George W. Jewell, George Brown, D M. Funk and Rudolph Lederer

Macon county—G. M Abbott, M F. Kanan, K. Harwood, James Freeman, I. R Mills, H A Miller, Jacob Hanes, John Camp, J B Nowlin and J A. Cochran

Piatt county—George Poole, A. B. Tinder, L J Tinder, C A Tatman and George Clow

DeWitt county—J M. Burkholder, W. O Rodgers, G W. Nixon, W H. Oglevee and T. W Davis

Logan county—A D Cadwallader, A. Disminger, W S Dunham, J L Ring, J. H. Paulin, J C. Taylor and Wm. Armstrong.

On motion of B. F. Funk, the temporary organization was made permanent.

FOR CONGRESS

On the call of the counties G W Poole, of Piatt county, placed in nomination Capt J. H Rowell, of McLean county, for congress, seconded by A D Cadwallader, of Logan county. On motion Captain Rowell was nominated by acclamation

I. R Mills, of Macon county, placed Major Chas F. Emery, of Macon county, in nomination for member of the state board of equalization Capt W O. Rodgers of DeWitt, seconded Major Emery's nomination.

A. D Cadwallader, of Logan county, named William O Jones, of Logan county

THE BALLOT.

	Emery	Jones.
DeWitt ..	5	
Logan ..		7
Macon ..	10	
McLean ..		19
Piatt ..	2	3
	17	29

W. O Jones was declared the nominee, and on motion of Captain Rodgers the nomination was made unanimous

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Pash Warner, of DeWitt county, Geo M Abbott, of Macon county, James Millikin, of Macon county, B. F Funk, of McLean county, and W. H Plunk, of Piatt county, were placed in nomination

On motion of Mr Neville the convention proceeded to elect delegates one at a time

On the first ballot B. F Funk got 19 votes from McLean county, 7 from Logan and 5 from Piatt—total, 31, Abbott, 10 from Macon county, Warner, 5 from DeWitt Mr. Funk was declared elected.

On the second ballot James Millikin received 4 votes from Logan county, 19 from McLean, 10 from Macon—total 33, Warner 5 from DeWitt, Abbott 1 from Logan, Plunk 5 from Piatt

Mr Millikin was declared elected. Mr. Abbott had previously withdrawn from the contest

FOR ALTERNATES

R Reed Marquart, of Logan county, Geo M Abbott, of Macon county, and W H Plunk, of Piatt county, were placed in nomination

Mr Plunk's name was withdrawn

The vote gave Marquart 6 from DeWitt, 7 from Logan, 19 from McLean, 5 from Piatt—36 Abbott 10 from Macon Mr. Marquart was declared elected

On the second ballot Geo M. Abbott received all the votes and was declared elected

ELECTOR

For presidential elector Major V Warner, of DeWitt county, was named, and on motion of Mr Neville he was declared the nominee by acclamation

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

The following were chosen members of the congressional committee

DeWitt—R A Lemon.
Logan—A. D. Cadwallader
Macon—I. R. Mills
McLean—J S Neville.
Piatt—A. B Tinder

On motion of Lafayette Funk the committee was elected by acclamation.

On motion the convention adjourned.

NOTES.

Of the delegates elected, James Millikin's first choice for president is Gresham, second choice, any man whom the doubtful states may agree upon. B. F. Funk is for the strongest man, and will not name any candidate now spoken of. Alternate Abbott is for Gresham first, and Blaine second Alternate Marquart is for Gresham first, and Harrison second.

In caucus the Macon county delegates voted to present Major C. F Emery for member of the state board of equalization, and G M Abbott for national delegate, with James Millikin for alternate in case Abbott should be defeated for delegate.

George Brown, a colored resident of Normal, was one of the McLean county delegates in the congressional convention.

Rudolph Lederer, one of the delegates from Bloomington, was a resident of Decatur ten years ago, when he was associated with Frank Remley in the barbering business.

Wiley Dewees, one of the delegates from Piatt county to the congressional convention, who arrived in the city last evening, received bad news by telephone at the St. Nicholas hotel this morning. He was notified that his father, W. M. Dewees, had died during the night. Wiley went home on the first train. The deceased was an old soldier who was a cripple. He was paralyzed about ten days ago, and has since been very low.

Convention.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. of Macon county will meet in Warrensburg next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Sanford, of Bloomington district president, will conduct the meeting. Addresses will be given by Miss Addie Northam, state superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legions, Miss Cowan, district superintendent of Y. W. C. T. Unions, and by Mrs. Rounds, state president. Papers will be read and addresses made by a number of women from various Unions in the county. A cordial invitation is extented to all W. C. T. U. women to be present. Miss Margaret Crissey and Mrs. Olive Holt will attend as presidents of the W. and Y. Unions. Mrs Coleman, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Shull are delegates, Mrs. B. F. Mills will represent the Loyal Legion and a number will go as visitors.

The Class of '88.

The graduating class of 1888 held a meeting at the High School this morning and decided to rescind all previous actions and to appoint as mediators between the class and Board of Education, Rev. W. H. Prestley, and Messrs. R. P Lytle, J. H. Bevans, G. R. Steele and B. K. Hamsher. The class places the matter entirely in the hands of the above mentioned gentlemen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs T. T. Roberts are at Detroit, Mich.

L R Morse has gone to Stuttgart, Ark.

G A. Hurd was at Springfield yesterday on Wabash business.

Hon. E. O. Smith visited Clinton yesterday.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, and H. H. Crea, of Monticello, are in the city.

Richard Butler, editor of the Clinton *Public*, attended the convention to-day.

Major Pash Warner, of Clinton, was among the DeWitt statesmen in the city to-day.

R H. Woodcock and Rev. J. R. Reasoner, of Macon, were in the city this forenoon.

Dr. A. S Waltz will leave this evening for Cairo, to attend the meeting of the state dental society. His office will be closed until Friday.

Edwin Park was unable to attend the meeting of the central committee of the fourth judicial circuit, in session to-day at Champaign, but D. C. Corley is there to represent Macon county.

Mrs. James Millikin departed to-day for Washington City, called there by the dangerous illness of Mrs Lauffer, daughter, of J P Smallwood. Mr S and wife left for Washington last night.

A Quiet Wedding.

The marriage of Walter K Addis and Miss Lelah M. Oakes, daughter of Henry C. Oakes, was quietly celebrated last evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Addis, on South Water street, in the presence of the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the families The ceremony was performed by Rev James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church, and after congratulations were extended the company was served with delicious refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Addis will make their home on South Water street for the present Walter was formerly connected with the REPUBLICAN office, but is now in the employ of the Decatur Coffin Company

He Fainted.

W. P. Corbin, on trial before Judge Smith at Sullivan for the murder of Charley Harris, fainted in court yesterday while the attorneys were engaged in securing a jury Corbin is in bad health The closeness of the room was too much for him. Possibly another continuance will be secured

CAPT I N. MARTIN has drawn a plan for a neat speaker's stand to be erected in Greenwood cemetery to be used every year It will be a permanent structure and will cost $300. About $200 has been raised for the purpose. The stand will accommodate about 150 people.

The Comedy To-Night.

The "A Night Off" comedy will be produced by the Augustine Daly company at the opera house this evening It will be the occasion of the Manager Haines benefit. Help make it a boomer. The comedy will please you immensely, and it will also please you to aid in giving Frank the testimonial he so richly deserves

Sold Out.

Mr William Bowers, who has been a member of the well known milling firm of D S. Shellabarger & Co. for many years, has sold his interest in the extensive business to his former partners, and will take life easy hereafter Mr Bowers has been identified with the business interests and development of Decatur for over 30 years, and has grown gray in the harness. He well deserves the rest he is now so well able to enjoy.

Base Ball.

The new men signed to play with Decatur are Thomas J Hines, pitcher, from Keokuk, Iowa, J. J. Cahill, short stop, from Columbus, Ohio, and L. M. Legg, catcher, formerly with the Kansas City club

The Peorias will play the Decatur club to-morrow and Thursday.

AT CRAWFORDSVILLE

Rockford	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	9
Crawfordsville	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4

Batteries—Rockford, Bates and Bowman Crawfordsville, Sweeny and Musgrove

No games in Decatur, Bloomington and Danville yesterday because of rain.

Lectures by Mrs. Rounds.

For four years Mrs. L. S. Rounds, of Chicago, has been traveling from place to place throughout nearly the entire state holding evangelistic meetings, conventions and meetings in the interest of the cause of temperance and of social purity. This week the citizens of Decatur may have an opportunity to hear her several times. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings she will lecture in Stapp's Chapel, the meeting on Wednesday evening will commence at 8 15, on Thursday evening the exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons Mrs. Rounds will hold meetings in the lecture room of the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Admission free to all of them. The speaker is one of the most successful and most popular workers of the state, and is warmly praised by her hearers everywhere.

THE S. S. Shooting Club will give its first weekly shoot on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, at 3 o'clock, just west of Mattes' new brickyard, on Sigel street. All members are requested to attend and bring their friends, guns, etc. By order of the Board. 7-d2

WE heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dtf

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

Address by the Mayor—Old and New Business.

The first regular meeting of the city council for May was held last night, and this session brought out a large crowd of spectators in the lobby, the first and fifth wards being well represented. Nearly all of the standing room was occupied.

REPORTS.

Engineer Barnett for April reported 50,600,000 gallons of water pumped, 170 tons of coal used; electric light engine run 170 hours.

Marshal Mason for April reported 45 arrests, fines assessed, $154; collected, $143.40, proceeds of marshal's sale, $14.10.

Supt. Alexander reported for April 4,526 feet of lumber used in the department, number of feet on hand, 65,106.

Inspector Hammer's report was referred to the fire commissioners.

L. F. Skelley, treasurer, to May 1 reported $1,595.52 due the treasurer in general fund. The report was adopted, as was also the report for March.

Reports of Justices Odor, Curtis, Provost and Stevens were read and referred to the city attorney.

It was ordered that each judge and clerk of the late city election be paid $3.

Bills referred Consolidated Tank Line Co, $3 58, P. H. Hunt, $7 50, Decatur Gas Co., $34 46, Decatur Electric Co., $7.50.

PAVING BIDS.

The bids for grading and paving North Water street, from the Wabash railway to Herkimer street, were opened John Grass offered to do the work for $1.51½ per square yard, P. H. Hunt offered to do the work at $1.47 per square yard, bidder to use Bloomington brick. The bids were referred to the public improvement committee to report at once, and the council took a recess.

GIVEN TO HUNT.

The committee recommended that the contract for paving North Main street be awarded to P. H Hunt.

On motion of Ald. Harwood the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 7 to 3, Ald. Ferguson, Metz and Simpson voting in the negative.

Ald. Foster offered a resolution of thanks to the retiring aldermen, Harwood, Moffit and Muzzy, for their services and wishing them well in any future avocation. Adopted

SWORN IN.

The business of the old council having been disposed of, the oath of office was administered by Clerk Betzer to the aldermen-elect—J. J. Finn, Harry C Scanlan, Henry F May, Henry Metz and Andrew Shoemaker. The roll of the new council was called, when the annual address of Mayor Kanan was presented

THE ADDRESS

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL —This being the first meeting of the municipal year I desire briefly, to call your attention to some matters that will present themselves for consideration during the year Our resources for the year will be considerably impaired for the reason of over expenditures during the past year in several departments and this we must meet by reductions in expenditures whenever reductions may properly be made The practice has been for years to direct by ordinances or resolution that certain work be done, and in all cases much more has been ordered than the appropriations would warrant resulting in leaving a large amount of work so ordered undone, and frequently leading to unpleasant discussions in the council as to priority of work ordered Especially is this the case with reference to streets and alleys and sidewalks and crossings It is earnestly hoped that this year the council may advise itself through the several committees and determine what work can and shall be done strictly within its appropriations And the appropriations for streets and alleys sidewalks and crossings should not be exhausted during the summer months A reasonable amount of work should be done in the winter and early springs The practice of promiscuous purchasing for the city should be entirely discontinued We have a purchasing committee the members of which are accessible at all times and through them all purchases should be made

Recent developments in the fire department clearly show demoralization and the necessity for reorganization with well defined rules and regulations for the government of the department is apparent The annual expense of the department hereafter will not be less than $11 000 or $12 000 The people will bear the burden of the tax which supports it have a right to expect and demand that the department shall be in every way efficient The board of fire commissioners will no doubt in their annual report discuss the subject at length, and make such recommendations as may seem to them necessary in order to render to the department efficient and reliable The Morgan street fire house now completed but not full equipped should have your earnest attention A hose wagon and team at least should be added to the equipment during the present year It is hardly necessary for me to call your attention to the condition of the water works and the water supply which is sadly defective This matter should receive careful investigation and steps taken without delay to remedy the evil and prevent a recurrence of our past experience M F KANAN Mayor

On motion of Ald. Finn the address was read and ordered spread upon the records

COMMUNICATIONS

F W. Haines was granted permission to put down a walk in front of his new building

T L Antrim's petition for right to cut ice at water works was referred to the water committee.

The G A. Henderson petition about the use of water was referred to the same committe.

C A. Carter's communication in relation to the repeal of the junk shop ordinance, which requires a license of $400 to sell auction goods, was read; the petitioner stated that the ordinance was a hardship to him because he can not rent his building.

Ald. Metz moved that the petition be laid on the table. Ald. Shoemaker offered an amendment that the prayer be granted, but got no second. Ald. Finn supported the position taken by Metz, that the ordinance complained of exists in the interest of regularly established merchants and should not be disturbed The Metz motion prevailed.

The plat of Mattes' resurvey of block 4, Packard's addition to Decatur was presented. Referred to streets and alleys committee.

The clerk was directed to grant permits to the several druggists

Ald. Foster first offered a motion that the old rules of order be adopted, whereupon Scanlan and Finn objected, because they were not familiar with them and could not vote intelligently upon the motion. The motion was withdrawn and Ald. Foster moved that Ald. Finn, Scanlan and May be appointed to furnish rules for the government of the council. Ald. Finn and Scanlan assumed that this motion had a tinge of sarcasm in it, and both arose in turn to have their say, Finn getting in a blow at the mover of the motion that caused a little sensation in the lobby. Foster insisted that he offered the motion in good faith, but he didn't propose to have any slurs thrown at him without having a word to say in reply. He characterized Finn as rather fresh for a new member, and thought he would learn more as he grew older The mayor suggested that the committee to revise the rules should comprise five aldermen, when Foster withdrew his second motion.

Ald. Metz, at this juncture, moved that the council adjourn until Wednesday evening, May 9th. The motion was adopted.

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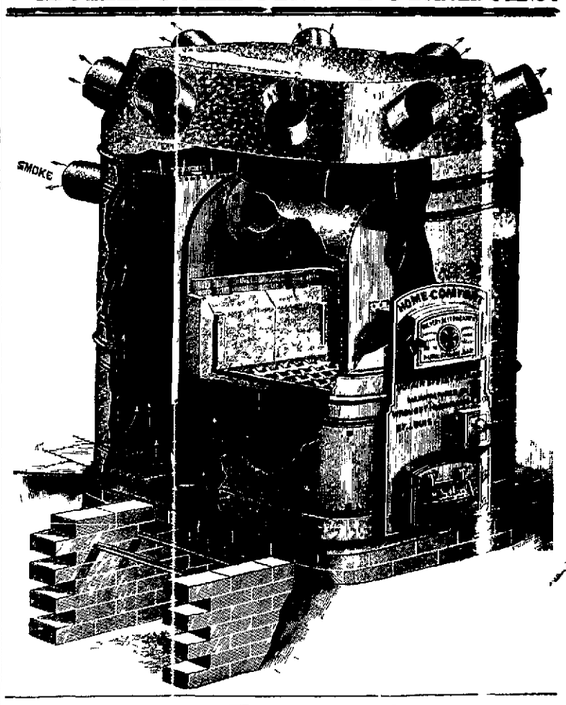

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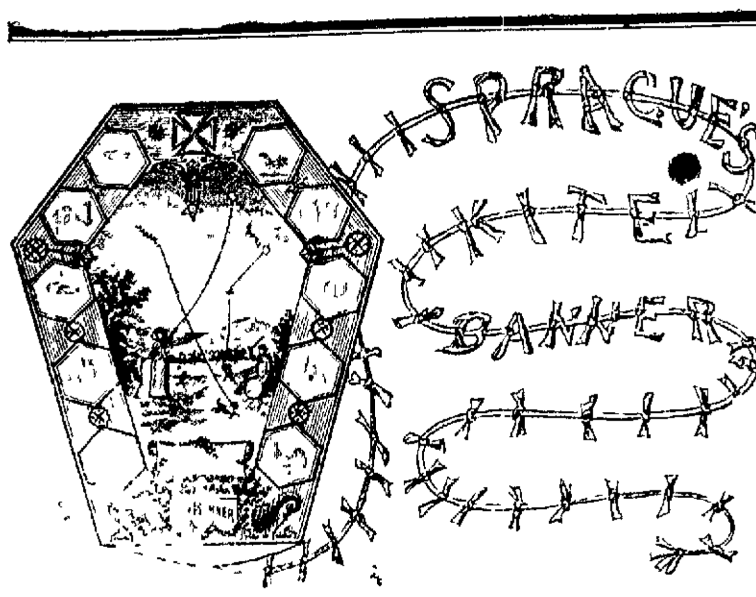

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GOSSIP AND REMINISCENCE ABOUT THE NEW YORK STATESMAN.

His Kindness to Women—His Pugilism—Where the Opening of His Chicago Speech Came From—An Incident of a Senatorial Debate with Thurman.

[Special Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, April 30 —It is wonderful what a hold the name of Conkling has on Washington During his last sickness he was the man most talked of, and he had, even in his retirement, as many friends as any statesman in public life He had many troubles after he left the senate, and it is said that there is at Utica a package of 500 letters which he received threatening his life These letters were sent immediately after the death of Garfield. They charged him with being its cause, and they threatened to kill him in every possible way Conkling was a brave man, and he showed no signs that he had received anything of this kind. He was absolutely free from fear, and the day of Garfield's death he walked up and down Broadway without regarding the people, who were crazy with grief

Senator Conkling will always be known to the people as an austere and domineering man but his life included many kind acts, and during the last few years, which he devoted almost exclusively to money making, he pleaded many a poor man's case

I heard of an instance not long ago It related to one of the noted women of Washington, who, through her husband's death has become a member of one of the great departments. He was a widower when she married him, and though he died wealthy, his property fell into the hands of the children of his first wife, and his second wife, through a technicality, was able to get nothing It was a New York case and had to be tried there The lady consulted the Washington lawyers, and they advised her to go to New York and engage a prominent lawyer there But the woman had no money, or very little, and she feared to try At last she went to New York, undecided what lawyer to see or what to do She was walking past Trinity church when she saw Roscoe Conkling talking to a friend She had often seen him in Washington, but had merely had an introduction to him and had no acquaintance with him to speak of As she passed his eyes met hers, and Senator Conkling raised his hat He noticed her worried countenance, and he left the man with whom he was talking and held out his hand, saying

"Madame, I have seen you somewhere before, and I see that you are greatly worried about something If I can be of any service to you I will be glad to offer my services"

The lady burst out crying, and said she wanted a lawyer, and Senator Conkling made an appointment for her She was to go to his office in half an hour, and she went. She told her story and his legal brain dissected it in an instant There was no doubt about her getting her fortune, and she asked him what his charge would be In a gentle manner he told her he would charge her nothing, and with tears in her eyes she thanked him Through his advice she has gotten her share of her husband's property, and she is one of the sincerest mourners now that he is dead

Senator Conkling had perhaps one of the best physical constitutions in the country He was as straight as a line and he walked like a kid His broad shoulders, his full chest, his strong neck and his elastic tread were for years the envy of the other statesmen, and his muscles were such that he was not afraid to go about at night While he lived at Washington he had a gymnasium in his rooms and he was a fine boxer Stories are told of how he used to inveigle his brother senators into putting on the gloves with him and then, after punishing them terribly let them go with a laugh One time he came this dodge over Matt Carpenter, and Carpenter brought a pugilist along with him on his next visit under the guise of a friendly constituent and the pugilist who was a sort of cast iron man, gave Conkling one of the best beatings he ever had

Conkling moved men much by the force of his presence As he walked down the floors of the Chicago convention and took his stand upon the rostrum he had a rose in his buttonhole and his ambrosial curl was curled daintily on his big broad forehead. I can see him now as he stood before that convention and looked about the galleries and at the audience room in which 25 000 people sat I can almost hear his sneer as he directed it at the anti Grant element of the convention It seemed to hold the whole crowd in the hollow of his hand and it was a full minute before he made that memorable opening which has gone down in history You remember the verse and it was uttered in slow, deliberate tones which reached to every part of the convention hall

> If you ask us whence our candidate,
> Our sole reply shall be,
> He hails from Appomattox
> And its famous apple tree

How the convention roared! For fifteen minutes there was a solid cheer from 15 000 throats and this was mingled with the hisses of the 13 000 anti Grant men The crowd cheered and cheered and cheered again, and the memorable fight which followed, with its 306 voters has gone down in history Where Conkling got his opening, however, is little known Ex Postmaster General Creswell told me the story and he prefaced it by saying that he considered Roscoe Conkling the greatest of American debaters. Said he

"The verse was not original with Conkling, but it was the work of a poetical friend. Some time before the convention this friend and Mr Conkling were out riding together The conversation turned upon Grant, and the poet read to Conkling a poem which he had written about Grant The verse which formed the opening of Conkling's speech at the Chicago convention was one of the verses of this poem, and when Conkling heard it he said 'That verse is a good one and I will have occasion to use it' He made the poet repeat it several times and committed it to memory He packed it away in the recesses of his big brain, and it set the convention wild"

I saw Conkling a short time ago in New York, and I was surprised to see how he had aged within the past few years. His hair was as white as silver, and there were crows' feet at the corners of his eyes. I thought his sneer had somewhat softened, and his cold blue eyes looked more gentle He came hurriedly into a book store on Broadway, above the Hoffman house, and asked for a rare book, which the bookseller, however, had not on hand He then turned and left, and the bookseller told me that the ex senator was a great book buyer and one of his best customers

Conkling was never accused of dishonesty, and one of his strongest holds on the people after he left the senate was the integrity of his public life. I made a trip through the west last summer and everywhere I received questions as to what Conkling was doing, and I met not a few men who hoped that he might yet be a presidential candidate. I was told that he could carry certain states without trouble, and I was surprised to see the character of his supporters.

Speaking of his public career, he made it a rule of his life never to accept any favor or attention involving an expenditure of money from people with whom he might possibly have public dealings. Some years ago he was going about New York city with a state officer and a friend. The party took a hack at the Fifth Avenue hotel and turned down to Wall street, and the state officer made a bargain, with the driver to take them there for $1 50 When they had arrived at the end of the journey the state officer paid the bill, and Conkling at once offered him fifty cents as his share of the fee The officer refused to receive it, and Conkling, with his lordly air, drew himself up and said "Sir, I always pay my own hack fare," and the officer, mumbling something, took it.

It was the same in all his public actions. He had no little obligations as the ordinary statesman has and he carried his pride somewhat to an extreme The story will be remembered of how his father, who was a judge in New York, was very indignant one day on being introduced as "Judge Conkling, father of Roscoe Conkling," and after the meeting was over he gave the chairman a lecture for his form of introduction The old man was as proud as his son, and it is said that he had the same habits as Roscoe, in that he would never pretend to be what he was not

Roscoe Conkling was at Washington very frequently of late years in his law practice He had many cases before the supreme court and quite a number before the departments He got big fees and his services were invaluable A year or so ago he was arguing a case in the supreme court, and he was as usual dressed as though he had just come out of a bandbox Though the day was muddy his boots shone like jet, and, to his great annoyance, several lawyers with dirty shoes got near enough to him to soil them He moved his chair this way and that, but could not save his boots, and finally, looking down at his leathers with a sigh, he said

"It is no use It is the same with a man's shoes as it is with other things, and as for me, I have reached the time of life when I want to get somewhere where I won't be stepped on" This story is so good that it will bear re-telling There is a pathos between the lines, and I know of no career which seems so full of hidden sorrow as that of Roscoe Conkling It is a question whether he was not sick and tired of public life when he left it, and whether he did not leave it intending to remain out His friends say that he did, and as for Conkling himself, he was too proud a man to either affirm or deny the statement.

In his speeches in the senate he was the most courtly, as well as the most sarcastic senator congress has known for years, and his repartees will go down in history One of the best of them relates to a debate in which Allan G Thurman, of Ohio, was speaking, and in which a constitutional question was being argued. Conkling interrupted Thurman again and again by asking questions, and Thurman, who was testy at times, at last said to Conkling

"Does the senator from New York expect me to respond every time he turns to me?"

"When I speak of the law," answered Senator Conkling, with a lordly bow and a flourish of his hand toward Thurman, "I turn toward the senator from Ohio as a Mussulman turns toward Mecca I turn to him as I do to the common law of England—the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence!"

And what did Thurman say?

Nothing He grunted and went on

One hundred building permits have been taken out during the past week, and Washington is again on the boom Senator Reagan is going to build a new house. Senator Sawyer is building a new house Speaker Carlisle has bought a residence on K street, and a number of the lesser lights of congressional life are preparing to settle in Washington. The suburban craze has again begun, and the opening of the new bridge across the Potomac has thrown a new village called Roslyn on the market. During March permits were taken out to build 201 new houses, and those of the present month have been even larger Ex Senator Henderson will break the ground in a short time for a $50,000 house at the head of Sixteenth street, just opposite Joaquin Miller's log cabin, and William Walter Phelps has built a block of houses near the Capitol Ben Butler's big blue stone $150,000 residence on the other side of the Capitol is offered to the government for $275,000, and the appraisers appointed by the treasury to look into the matter have appraised it even higher than this The government now pays about $10,000 a year for the use of about one-third of this house, and sooner or later it will have to buy it. As to Ben Butler, I don't know whether necessity prompts him to sell it or not, but I do know that it had on it not long ago a $90,000 mortgage, and when a man is pressed $90,000 is hard to raise

The new library building has not yet gotten beyond the foundation, and it is about three acres of a hole in the ground, rather than anything else Its architect, Mr Smithmeyer, tells me that the building will be pushed rapidly from now on, but that this library is like Rome, in that it can't be built in a day It requires several years for the construction of the building in order that it be settled properly, and you can't put up a structure which costs millions on the Alladin palace plan

In the meantime an immense amount of tariff gas is being generated in the house of representatives. The Findlay gas wells are nothing compared to the natural gas of our congressmen Some good speeches are mixed up with plenty of bad ones, and three-fourths of the members of the present house have given in their names to Speaker Carlisle to await their turn at the tariff A number of speeches will never be delivered, but the members will merely ask 'leave to print' Some of the speeches will be delivered off hand, and the whole of them will undoubtedly fill as many printed pages as Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and taking them as a whole, they will be quite as interesting reading

THOMAS J TODD

A Clock on the Pavement.

"There! Look! There is a clock on the sidewalk How it startled me," said a reporter to a companion as they were recently walking up town.

"How does it get there?"

"It is reflected from that lamp which is hanging in front of the store. The lamp illuminates the show case and also reflects the dial of a small clock on to the sidewalk to attract attention. The dial is a very small one and the works are concealed. Some of these lamps are used for advertisements, business announcements or pictures If they put many more about the city a man will not be able to go home with the excuse 'Did not know the time Time will be staring him in the face every where he goes.'—New York Mail and Express.

The water in which potatoes are boiling should be salted. It should be drained off from them the moment they are cooked through If this is not done the potatoes absorb the water and become soggy.

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk They are losing nerve force Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys Dr A J Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle b4

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We have a large stock of *strictly fresh Garden Seeds* in bulk, also Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass. DURFEE BROS, mar20-d2mo 143-5 N. Main St.

BUGGIES, Carriages, Carts and Whips. apr 27-dtf BUSHERT & CARR, 241 and 245 East William street

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YOU can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them. d&w

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FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

UNTIL further notice the I. C R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dtf

WE sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHERT & CARR, Apr 27-dtf 241 and 245 E. William st.

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

THE Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts. apr28-d2mo

A full line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; begining with Jouvin kids at 50 cents; Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Monsquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices. March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Salvation Army conducts 1,900 processions weekly through the streets of the British Kingdom, or an average of 300 per day.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded Only 25 cents Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner 1b

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc, in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying. mar28-d&wtf

FOR the annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society, to be held at Cairo, May 8th to 11th, the I C R R will sell excursion tickets from Decatur at $6.15 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 7th to 10th inclusive, good to return until May 12th.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

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FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in modern, stylish, solid, comfortable, serviceable boots and shoes as fast as factories can make them. 2-d&w

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-d&wtf

A NEW lot of the latest styles of Wall Paper, just received by Blank & Grass, opp. First M. E church. may1-d1w

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 139 South Water Street. f6dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. d&w

FOR Buckeye Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street Apr 27-dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse Wells & Co's. d&w

GO TO J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—564 North Water St. a6-dt.

Special Land Excursions

To Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, at one fare for the round trip, on the following dates March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th. For tickets and information call on C O. Judson, ticket agent I C., P., D. & E. and T H & P roads at Union depot.

Low Rate Excursions.

The Wabash and Wabash Western will sell tickets at One Fare for the round trip to the following states Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico Reclining chair cars Tickets on sale March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th, May 22d, June 5th and June 19th For further information write or call on THOS BIVANS, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois mar9-dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance]

Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screens None but first class work done, work not done by clerks and botches Call at Shop—150 West Main street, 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent This is my fifth year Will contract building and carpenter work may7-d3mo W W SHOCKEY

FOR SALE—A good Columbia Tricycle for lady or gentleman Inquire at 317 West Decatur street 5-d6*

FOUND—A small dog Call at J M Clokey's office and prove property 4-d6

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, gentle and easy to milk For Price call on JOHN STARE, 554 N Franklin street 4-d6*

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies and children's straw hats and satisfaction guaranteed, at No 542 North Short St may2 d2w*

WABASH RESTAURANT—767 East Cerro Gordo street—Mrs H M Wright, proprietor Meals 25 cents and good lunch counter may2-d1w*

A GOOD TENANT can rent cheap, for one year, the eight room house on the corner of North Water and Division streets, with 1½ acres of ground, first-class bored well Apply to C J. MARCOTT, at Dustman & Marcott's furniture store may1 d6

WANTED—A partner, who can furnish a couple hundred dollars My pension business has increased so, that I need help A soldier preferred. He must be a fair scribe, possess plenty of common sense, honesty and patience Apply to C R SPORE Pension Attorney, 27-d6* Powers' Block, this city.

WANTED—Agents at the "Ilsitunlilsuited" Art Studio $15 00 per week and expenses paid to the right party Call or address "Ilsitunlilsuited Art Studio, Decatur, Ill mar31 d&wtf

FOR SALE—House and two lots corner West North and Pine streets Inquire of apr12 dtf JOHN QUINLAN

PLANTS—J L AUL'S No 744 North Edward street is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the bed I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants also a general assortment of greenhouse plants april 11 d6w

AWNINGS—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices Any style or quality desired Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway mar16 dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman feb16-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair" Six rooms, will be rented to one family Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store Enquire of W F BUSHER. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M C Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c, &c M C LILLY jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B Stine's clothing store Rent reasonable Call at oct19-dtf B. STINE'S

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 24s, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE july1-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T SUMMERS over New York Store. July 18d&wt*

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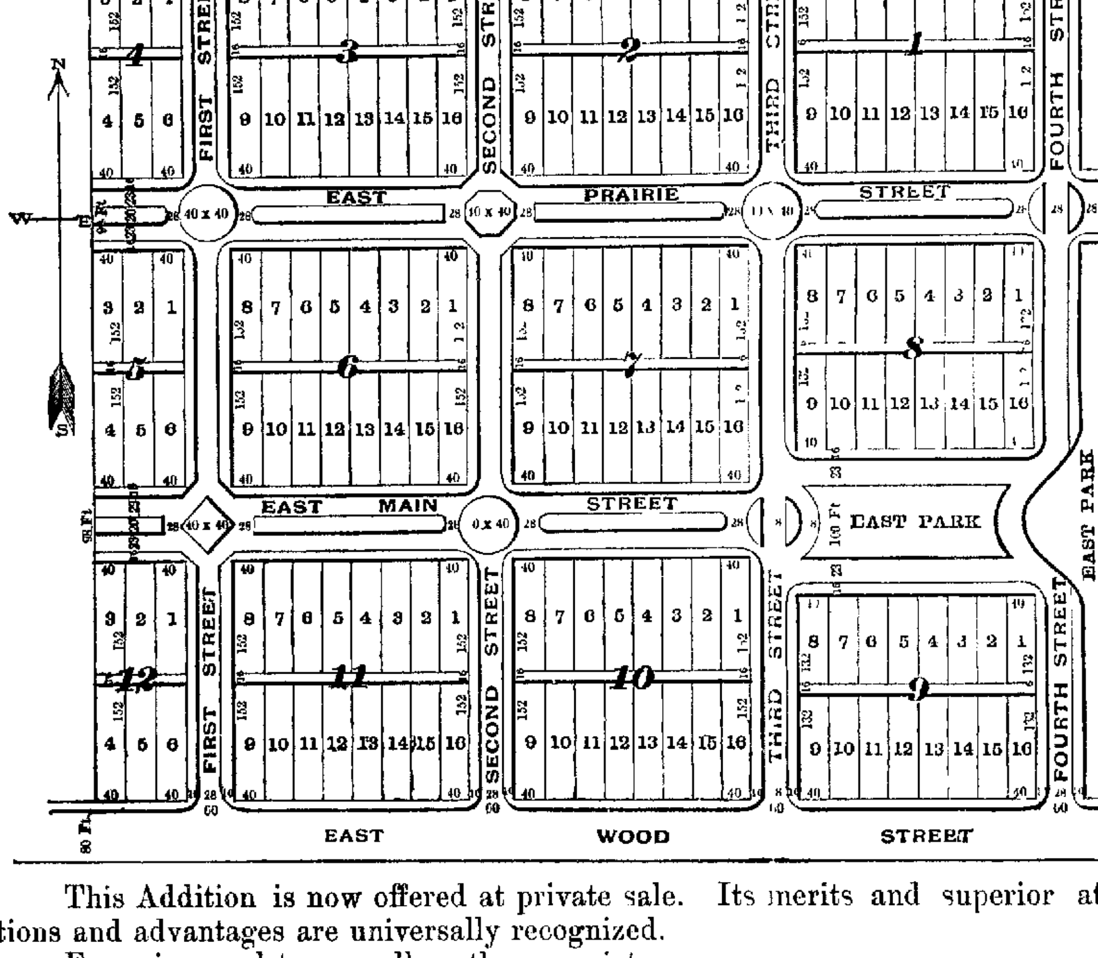

This Addition is now offered at private sale. Its merits and superior attractions and advantages are universally recognized.

For prices and terms call on the proprietor.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Prop'r, Court House Block.

Our Sale of Samples

Still continues, and it is no wonder when you can buy $5 Parasols for $3, $4 Parasols for $2 50, and others in proportion The line of Fans is the greatest variety ever shown in Decatur, and the prices about half what others will ask you for same goods Sample kid gloves worth $1.75 and $2 for $1 per pair.
AUSTIN'S BARGAIN STORE,
South Room, Gallagher Block.
apr3-dtf

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at
april4-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28 d&wtf

It Will Pay You

To visit our store and see the line of Sample Towels, Lap Robes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c—all at about half regular prices. AUSTIN'S BARGAIN STORE,
South Room, Gallagher Block.
apr30-dtf

Removal.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in his new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in fine style. New stock, plenty of room and light. apr 19-d&w1m

Star Waists for Boys.

Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c; second quality, 70c, Indigo Blue, $1 00, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.
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INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

A YOUNG man in Reading, Pa., is seriously ill from the effects of kissing a girl's rouge-painted cheeks. The warning will not be heeded, however.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-d&wtf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adonijah Bowers and against Charles F Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property to wit The undivided one half of the east half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No fourteen (14) also the following described tract, to wit commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section No twenty three running thence east sixty (60) rods, thence south fifty three and one third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty three and one third (53⅓) rods, to the place of beginning, all in township No sixteen (16) north, range No one (1) east of the third principal meridian, taken as property of the said Charles F Hunsley, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the fifth day of May, A D 1888, at the hour of two o'clock P M of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution
this 11 day of April, A D 1888
J H MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois
april 13-d&wks

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A D 1888
Amanda Decker vs William Decker—in Chancery

The above named defendant William Decker, will hereby take notice that the complainant, Amanda Decker on the 20th day of April 1888, filed her bill of complaint in said circuit court, on the chancery side thereof that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A D 1888 that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court Now, unless you, the said William Decker shall be and personally appear before the said circuit court at Decatur, Illinois, in said county of Macon, on the Fourth day of June, A D 1888, to plead answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matter therein contained, will be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of April, A D 1888
E McCLELLAN, Clerk
THOMAS LEE, Complainant's Solicitor
april 20-d4w

Grand Excursions

To Northwestern Iowa, Northeastern Nebraska and Southeastern Dakota, on the following dates May 8th and 22d, June 5th, at the very low rate of One Fare for the round trip Stopovers granted at Iowa Falls and points west Parties wishing to invest in northwestern Iowa, now is the time to visit points on the line of the two extensions of the Illinois Central A grander opportunity was never offered for good investments. For book called "Attractions of Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota," and excursion bills, call on nearest coupon agent, or address the undersigned
F. B. BOWES, G N P A., Chicago
J F MERRY, G W P A. Manchester, Ia

FOR rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c., showing time of departure and arrival at destination. feb20-tf

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April 25 d2m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term A D 1888
Nancy J Knoop vs William J Knoop—In Chancery

Notice is hereby given to the said William J Knoop that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as is by law required, which suit is still pending
E McCLELLAN, Clerk
D C CORLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff
April 17-d4w

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